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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time, through and including January 29, 2002, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 29, 2001. This Notice was received by Applicant on January 14, 2002, and appears to have been subjected to the decontamination process administered by the U.S. Patent Office. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17. However, since this delay was not the fault of the Applicant, the Commissioner is authorized to credit this payment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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